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May 18, 2012

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

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Re: Docket No. 2012-4-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am enclosing for filing a certification of mailing of the Notice of Hearing as required in the above referenced docket. Also enclosed is a copy of the bill insert Notice of Hearing that was placed in every bill that was mailed and the electronic Notice of Hearing that was provided to customers who receive bills via electronic format.

Please telephone me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kally Couzens".

Kally Couzens  
Senior Regulatory Affairs Analyst

Enclosures

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2012-4-G

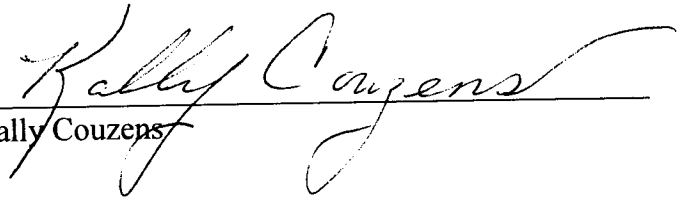
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In the Matter of )  
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Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. – Annual )  
Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) )  
And Gas Purchasing Policies )

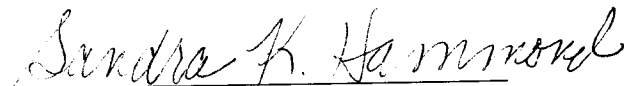
**CERTIFICATION**

I, Kally Couzens, being duly sworn, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a citizen and resident of Fort Mill, York County, South Carolina and am neither an infant nor incompetent.
2. I am a Senior Regulatory Affairs Analyst for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
3. As directed by the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. has, at its own expense and on or before May 7, 2012, provided the attached Notice of Hearing to each of its customers by U.S. Mail or Electronic Service.

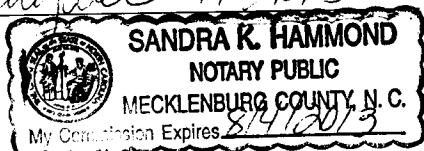
  
Kally Couzens

Signed to and subscribed before me  
This the 18th day of May, 2012.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires:





**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CLERK'S OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2012-4-G**

**PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY -  
ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT  
(PGA) AND GAS PURCHASING POLICIES**

On April 6, 1988, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") issued its Order No. 88-294 which requires the annual review of the purchased gas adjustment and the gas purchasing policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 10:30 AM.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before May 29, 2012 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-4-G.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Mr. Tom Skains, Chairman, President & CEO, Piedmont Natural Gas Company at Post Office Box 33068, Charlotte, North Carolina 28233 on or before May 29, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-4-G.

Any person, who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office in writing at the address below on or before May 29, 2012. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-4-G.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attn: Clerk's Office  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

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